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Registration Subject to the filing

Registration No	3673043	Registration date	08/25/2009
International Registration No.	NONE	International Registration Date	NONE
Registrant	Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. 726 St-Joseph Street Valcourt, J0E2L0 CANADA		

Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 039.

Requested goods and services in the class: tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.,

Opposer and Counterclaim-Respondent,

Opposition No. 91204603 Serial No. 79097186

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MIRZA JUDDANI,

Applicant and Counterclaim-Petitioner.

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION WITH COUNTERCLAIM FOR PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF REG. NO. 3,673,043

Mirza Juddani ("Juddani"), for his Answer to Notice of Opposition with Counterclaim for Partial Cancellation of Reg. No. 3,673,043, alleges:

With respect to the preamble to the Notice of Opposition, admits that Juddani owns Applicant's Mark and that he has applied to register it with application Ser. No. 79097186, admits that Juddani is a citizen of Australia and resides at the address given, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to allegations concerning Opposer's corporate status and address, and denies the remaining allegations in the preamble.

1. With respect to paragraph 1, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in that paragraph.

- 2. With respect to paragraph 2, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in that paragraph.
- 3. With respect to paragraph 3, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in that paragraph.
- 4. With respect to paragraph 4, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in that paragraph.
- 5. With respect to paragraph 5, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations in that paragraph.
 - 6. Upon information and belief, denies the allegation in paragraph 6.
- 7. With respect to paragraph 7, neither admits nor denies but refers to the documents for their content.
- 8. With respect to paragraph 8, neither admits nor denies but refers to the documents for their content.
- 9. With respect to paragraph 9, neither admits nor denies but refers to the documents for their content.
 - 10. Admits the allegations in paragraph 10.
 - 11. Admits the allegations in paragraph 11.
 - 12. Admits the allegations in paragraph 12.

- 13. Admits the allegations in paragraph 13.
- 14. With respect to paragraph 14, this paragraph calls for a legal conclusion to which no response is required. Applicant states, however, that its website has been accessed by United States users.
- 15. With respect to paragraph 15, admits that Opposer's SKI-DOO mark was first used in commerce well prior to any actual use or constructive use of Applicant's Mark anywhere in the world, but denies, upon information and belief, that Opposer has used SKI-DOO in commerce for "tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services."
 - 16. Denies the allegation in paragraph 16.
 - 17. Denies the allegation in paragraph 17.
 - 18. Denies the allegation in paragraph 18.
 - 19. Denies the allegation in paragraph 19.
 - 20. Denies the allegation in paragraph 20.
 - 21. Denies the allegation in paragraph 21.
 - 22. Denies the allegation in paragraph 22.
 - 23. Denies the allegation in paragraph 23.

FIRST DEFENSE

- 24. Upon information and belief, SKI-DOO is not a famous mark within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §1125(c).
- 25. The Applicant's Mark ("Applicant's Mark") is not similar to Opposer's SKI-DOO mark. The marks are pronounced differently. Opposer's mark is pronounced "Skee-doo" while Applicant's mark is pronounced "Skĕ-doo Click Away."
- 26. The marks have different appearances. Applicant's mark has the letters "Skidd" and "o" in blue, the words "Click Away" in blue, and the first letter "o" is in the shape of a beach ball with alternating red and white panels.
- 27. The marks have a different commercial impression. "Skiddoo" means "to go away; get out," while "Ski-Doo" means a brand of snowmobile. Opposer's mark has the word "ski" preceding the hyphen, giving the connotation of gliding over snow; the word "Skiddoo" has no such connotation. SKI-DOO is a coined term; SKIDDOO has a dictionary meaning, with its origins in 1900-05; long before Opposer began using the mark SKI-DOO.
- 28. Applicant did not intend to create any association between his applied for mark and Opposer's SKI-DOO mark. The SKIDDOO CLICK AWAY mark suggests that by clicking on a mouse, a person can travel. There would be no reason to associate travel booking services with a brand of snowmobile.

www.dictionary.com (search "skiddoo").

Id. (search "skiddoo").

- 29. There are third-party registrations, not owned by Opposer, that incorporate the word SKIDOO:
 - a. U.S. Reg. No. 3,760,563 for SECRET AGENT 23 SKIDOO for "Entertainment, namely, live performances by a musical band" in International Class 41. A printout from the U.S.P.T.O.'s TARR database is attached as Exhibit 1;
 - b. U.S. Reg. No. 726,868 for SKIDOO for "Insecticide and insect repellent" in International Class 5. A printout from the U.S.P.T.O.'s TARR database is attached as Exhibit 2; and
 - c. U.S. Reg. No. 822,549 for SKIDOO (stylized) for "Chemical preparation for removing inked prices from merchandise in the form of an applicator." A printout from the U.S.P.T.O.'s TARR database is attached as Exhibit 3.
- 30. U.S. Reg. 726,868 has an earlier priority date than any of Opposer's SKI-DOO registered marks.

SECOND DEFENSE

31. There is not a likelihood of confusion between Applicant's Mark and the Opposer's SKI-DOO mark.

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM FOR PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF OPPOSER'S REG. NO. 3,673,043

Counterclaim-Petitioner, Juddani, an individual and a citizen of Australia, with an address of 99 York Street, Level 9, Suite 3, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia, will be damaged by the continued registration of SKI-DOO in International Class 39 for "tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide

services" and hereby petitions to partially cancel Counterclaim-Respondent's U.S. Reg. No. 3,673,043 to remove "tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services" from Class 39.

- 32. Upon information and belief, Counterclaim-Respondent ("BRP") applied to the U.S.P.T.O. on February 3, 2005 to register SKI-DOO in a variety of International Classes. That application was assigned Ser. No. 78559953 ("BRP's Application"). A copy of BRP's Application is attached as Exhibit 4.
- 33. As originally filed, BRP's Application sought registration on two bases: Section 44(e) of the Lanham Act [U.S. registration based on existing foreign registration] and Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act [intent to use]. Within International Class 39, BRP sought to register SKI-DOO for "Distributing, renting, and leasing snowmobiles for others; travel agency services, tour guide services" based upon an existing Canadian registration and upon an intent-to-use. BRP's Application did not identify the Canadian registration or attach a copy of it.
- 34. On September 1, 2005, the U.S.P.T.O. issued an Office Action, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 5. Among other things, the Examiner determined that the recitation of services was unacceptable as indefinite, and additionally noted that BRP had not submitted a certified copy of the predicate foreign (Canadian) registration, as required. With respect to the Class 39 services, the Examiner said that BRP could amend its description "if accurate" to:

"Leasing and rental of snowmobiles; tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services" in Class 39

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and

"Distributorships featuring snowmobiles" in Class 35.

- 35. On January 26, 2006, BRP responded to the Office Action. A copy of BRP's response is attached as Exhibit 6. BRP indicated that BRP's Canadian application was pending but not issued and requested suspension of BRP's application until the Canadian registration issued. In addition, BRP amended its description of services in International Classes 35 and 39 to adopt the Examiner's suggested language verbatim.
- 36. On February 17, 2006, the Examiner issued a further Office Action, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 7. The Examiner accepted the amended listing of services but issued a final refusal on the Section 44(e) ground because BRP had not submitted a copy of the predicate Canadian registration. The Examiner asked BRP whether it was relying solely on Section 44(e) or whether it also wished to continue its application as an intent-to-use application.
- 37. On August 11, 2006, BRP responded to the Office Action, requesting that a) BRP's application proceed solely as a Section 1(b) intent-to-use and b) BRP's Section 44(e) basis be deleted entirely from BRP's application. A copy of BRP's response is attached as Exhibit 8.
- 38. On October 18, 2006, the U.S.P.T.O. passed the application to publication, with a publication date of November 7, 2006.
- 39. On January 30, 2007, the U.S.P.T.O. issued a Notice of Allowance. The Notice of Allowance provided that BRP had six months to file a Statement of Use ("SOU").

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- 40. Between July 13, 2007 and January 29, 2009, BRP requested and received four six-month extensions of time to file a SOU.
 - 41. BRP never filed a SOU.
- 42. On March 23, 2008, BRP filed a Petition to Amend Filing Basis After Publication, seeking to delete Section 1(b) [intent-to-use] and to rely solely on Section 44(e) [foreign registration]. Together with its Petition, BRP submitted a copy of a Canadian registration (Reg. No. TMA 176,452) with a registration date of February 24, 2009 ("Canadian Registration"). The Canadian Registration covered forty-four identified goods and seven identified services. The identified services were:

SERVICES:

- (1) Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; on-line retail store services for snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor.
- (2) Sponsoring races of snowmobiles and sponsoring snowmobile racers and snowmobile racing teams; providing financial services, namely: issuing credit cards.

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(3) Repairing, servicing and restoring snowmobiles for others.

- (4) Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others.
- (5) Manufacturing and custom manufacturing snowmobiles for others.
- (6) Organizing and providing educational courses in respect of snowmobiles, snowmobile servicing and repairing and snowmobile restoration; organizing snowmobile races, competitions, events, clubs and contests.
- (7) Designing snowmobiles for others.

Copies of BRP's Petition and Canadian Registration are attached as Exhibit 9.

- 43. The Canadian Registration did not include "tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services" either in those exact words or in any other words.
- 44. On March 30, 2009, the U.S.P.T.O. granted the Petition, cancelled the Notice of Allowance, deleted Section 1(b) as a basis for the application, and stated "The Section 1(b) basis cannot be reinserted. See TMEP §806.03(j)." A copy of the U.S.P.T.O. communication is attached as Exhibit 10.
- 45. On May 20, 2009, the U.S.P.T.O. again passed BRP's application to publication, with a publication date of June 9, 2009.
- 46. Registration 3,673,043 for SKI-DOO was issued on August 25, 2009, based solely upon Section 44(e). As is relevant in Class 39, the registration is for "Tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services."

- 47. BRP's Reg. No. 3,673,043 has been registered for fewer than five years and is not incontestable. 15 U.S.C. §1064.
- 48. Where, as here, a United States application was based solely on Section 44(e), the registration may not exceed the scope of the goods and services identified in the foreign registration. 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6).
- 49. Reg. No. 3,673.043 improperly exceeds the scope of BRP's Canadian Registration to the extent that it includes "tour guide services and travel agency services namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services" in Class 39. BRP's Canadian Registration does not include tour guide services or travel agency services.
- 50. Juddani will be damaged by the continued registration in Reg. No. 3,673,043 of SKI-DOO for "tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services" in Class 39. In its Notice of Opposition, BRP cites to its Reg. No. 3,673,043, specifically for the services quoted earlier in this paragraph, as a basis for opposing Juddani's application that is at issue in this proceeding. See Notice of Opposition, ¶8.
- 51. Other than Reg. No. 3,673,043, BRP has no U.S. trademark registration for travel related or travel-booking services.

WHEREFORE, Applicant and Counterclaim Petitioner demands judgment dismissing the opposition and, granting Juddani's Petition by cancelling U.S. Reg. 3,673,043 to the extent of cancelling the registration for "tour services and travel services, namely, making

reservations and bookings for transportation; tour services" in Class 39, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, and such further relief as the Board deems proper.

Dated:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenneth D. Suzan, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Answer to Notice of Opposition with Counterclaim for Partial Cancellation of Reg. No. 3,673,043 was served on June 13, 2012 by First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I, Kenneth D. Suzan, hereby certify that this Answer to Notice of Opposition With Counterclaim for Partial Cancellation of Reg. No. 3,673,043 is being electronically filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on June 13, 2012.

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Reg. No. 3,760,563 Registered Mar. 16, 2010 OG Date May 3, 2011

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

SECRET AGENT 23 SKIDOO

JOEL SULLIVAN (UNITED STATES INDIVIDUAL)
932 OLD FORT ROAD
FAIRVIEW, MC 28730
THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM
TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE,
SIZE, OR COLOR.

FOR: ENTERTAINMENT, NAMELY, LIVE PERFORMANCES BY A MUSICAL RAND, 10 CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107). FIRST USE 10-1-2007; IN COMMERCE 10-1-2007.

SER. NO. 77-785,529, FILED 7-21-2009.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on May 3, 2011.

EXHIBIT 2

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United States Patent Office

726,868 Registered Jan. 30, 1962

PRINCIPAL REGISTER Trademark

Ser. No. 104,502, filed Sept. 15, 1960

SKIDOO

American-Marietta Company (Illinois corporation) 2246 W. 49th St. Chicago 9, Ill.

Por: INSECTICIDE AND INSECT REPHLIENT, in CLASS 6.

First use on or about Aug. 3, 1959; in commerce on or about Aug. 3, 1959.

EXHIBIT 3

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United States Patent Office

822,549 Registered Jan. 17, 1967

PRINCIPAL REGISTER Trademark

Ser. No. 210,194, filed Jan. 19, 1965

Skidoo

Consolidated Stamp Manufacturing Company (New York corporation)

56 Church St.
Spring Valley, N.Y.

For: CHEMICAL PREPARATION FOR REMOV-ING INKED PRICES FROM MERCHANDISE IN THE FORM OF AN APPLICATOR, in CLASS 52. First use Feb. 11, 1964; in commerce Feb. 11, 1964.

A. K. FRAZIER, Examiner.

EXHIBIT 4

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 78559953 Filing Date: 02/03/2005

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered		
MARKSECTION			
MARK.	SKI-DOO		
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES		
USPTO-GENERATED MAGE	YES		
LITERALIBLEMENT	SKI-DOO		
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.		
OWNERSBESTION			
NAMB	Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.		
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ZIP/POSTAL/CODE	J0E2L0		
COUNTRY	Canada		
PROVE	514-732-7050		
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RMATE	ip@brp.com		
AUTHORIZED EMAIL COMMUNICATION	Yes		
LEGAL ENTITY SECTION			
TYPE	CORPORATION		
STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	Canada		
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION			
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035		

Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; on-line retail store services for snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor FILING BÁSIS = Section 1(b) (#:010)BC AND TORKS DRAW (SHS 55)B CHE (ON ikubika kanonya manya s 035 Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; on-line retail store services for snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; mail order catalog

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FOREIGN REGISTRATION COUNTRY NAME	Canada (CAX)
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
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DESCRIPTION	Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others; travel agency services; tour guide services
FILING BASIS	Section 44(e)
FOREIGN REGISTRATION COUNTRY NAME	Canada (CAX)
GOODS AND OR SERVICES SECTION:	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	040
DESCRIPTION	Manufacturing and custom manufacturing snowmobiles for others
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INTERNATIONAL CLASS	041
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INTERNATIONAL CLASS:	042
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Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 78559953 Filing Date: 02/03/2005

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: (Standard Characters, see mark)

The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The literal element of the mark consists of SKI-DOO.

The applicant, Bombardier Recreational Products Inc., a corporation of Canada, residing at 726 St-Joseph Street, Valcourt, Canada, J0E2L0, requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended.

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

International Class 035: Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; on-line retail store services for snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor

International Class 036: Sponsoring races of snowmobiles and sponsoring snowmobile racers and snowmobile racing teams; providing financial services, namely: issuing credit cards

International Class 037: Repairing, servicing and restoring snowmobiles for others

International Class 039: Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others; travel agency services; tour guide services

International Class 040: Manufacturing and custom manufacturing snowmobiles for others
International Class 041: Organizing and providing educational courses in respect of snowmobiles,
snowmobile servicing and repairing and snowmobile restoration; organizing snowmobile races,
competitions, events, clubs and contests; lottery services

International Class 042: Designing snowmobiles for others

Based on Foreign Registration: Applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services, and will submit a copy of Canada registration

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International Class 042: Designing snowmobiles for others

The applicant hereby appoints Jonathan D. Cutler and Jennifer E. Millson of Bombardier Recreational Products Inc., Intellectual Property Dept., P.O. Box 230, Norton, Vermont, United States, 05907-0230 to submit this application on behalf of the applicant. The attorney docket/reference number is RT-00046-US7.

The applicant hereby appoints BRP US Inc., Legal Services Dept., 10101 Science Drive, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, USA 53177 as applicant's representative upon whom notice or process in the proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

The USPTO is authorized to communicate with the applicant or its representative at the following email address: ip@brp.com.

A fee payment in the amount of \$2275 will be submitted with the application, representing payment for 7 class(es).

Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /JDC/ Date: 02/03/2005 Signatory's Name: Jonathan D. Cutler

Signatory's Position: Director, Intellectual Property

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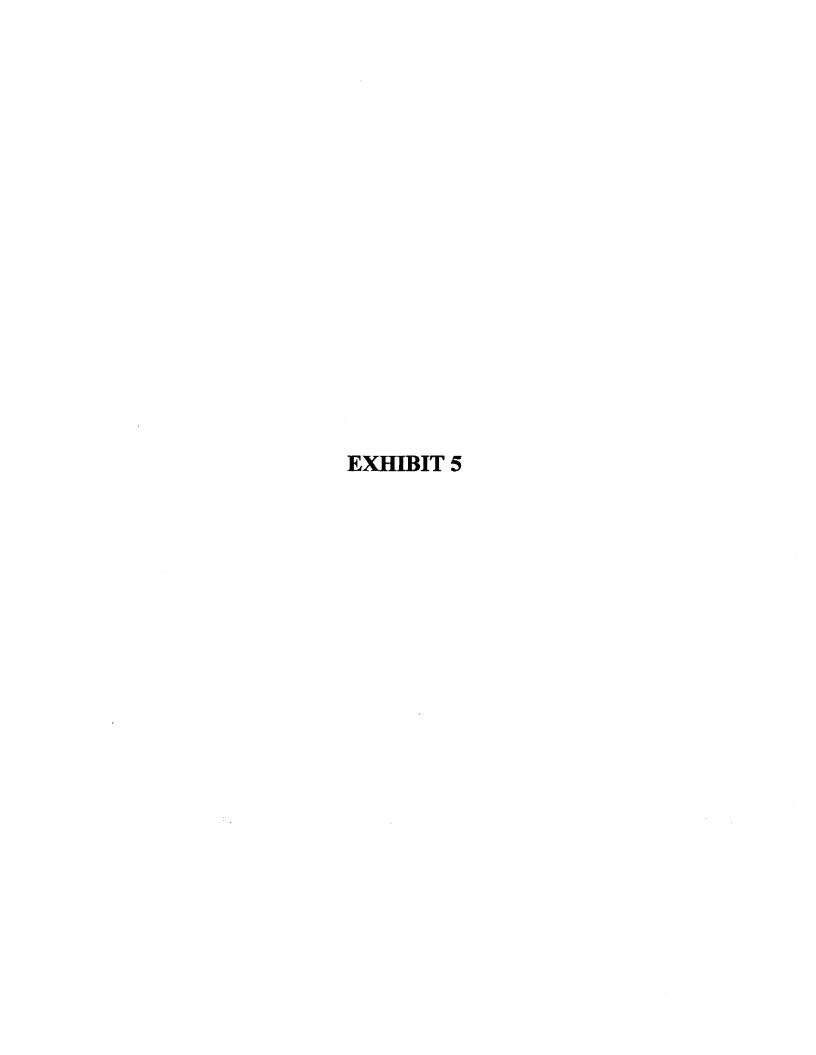
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The assigned examining attorney has reviewed the referenced application and determined the following.

Search

The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered or pending mark which would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). TMEP section 1105.01.

Recitation of Services

The recitation of services is unacceptable as indefinite because it is not clear what the applicant's services are and certain items need further clarification.

Class 35

The wording "providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment" is too vague. The applicant must clarify the type of information provided since this could include information services in other classes. If the applicant is providing advertising information this is acceptable in class 35. If the applicant is selling snowmobiles on-line the applicant must clarify these services as suggested below. The applicant may wish to consult the on-line identification manual on the PTO homepage for acceptable common names of services.

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/tac/doc/gsmanual/

The applicant may adopt any of the following recitations, if accurate:

"Business management; business administration and management; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing advertising information via the Internet; on-line retail store services featuring snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and trade show exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships featuring snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor." International Class 35.

Class 36

The applicant must indicate the nature of the sponsorship services. Financial sponsorship is in class 36. The applicant may adopt any of the following recitations, if accurate:

"Financial sponsorship of snowmobile races, snowmobile racers and snowmobile racing teams; providing financial services, namely, issuing credit cards." International Class 36.

Class 37

The Class 37 listing of services is acceptable as is.

Class 39

The wording "Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others" is not acceptable. If the applicant is a distributorship featuring snowmobiles this is a class 35 service. Leasing and rental of snowmobiles is acceptable in class 39. The applicant must also indicate the nature of the travel agency services since some travel agency services are in other classes. The applicant may adopt the following if accurate:

"Leasing and rental of snowmobiles; tour guide services and travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation; tour guide services." International Class 39.

"Distributorships featuring snowmobiles." International Class 35.

Class 40

The wording "custom manufacture of snowmobiles for others" is acceptable. However, if the applicant wishes to also list

manufacture of these items in the recitation they must indicate that they are to the order and specification of others. The applicant may adopt the following, if accurate:

"Custom manufacture of snowmobiles for others; manufacture of snowmobiles to the order and specification of others." International Class 40.

Class 41

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The wording "Organizing and providing educational courses in respect of snowmobiles, snowmobile servicing and repairing and snowmobile restoration" is confusing. The applicant should clarify the educational services. The applicant must specify the nature of the clubs as well. Social clubs are in class 45 and not class 41. The applicant may adopt the following if accurate:

"Providing educational courses in the field of snowmobiles, snowmobile servicing and repairing and snowmobile restoration; Entertainment services, namely, organizing snowmobile races, competitions, events, fan clubs and contests; lottery services." International Class 41.

Class 42

The Class 42 listing of services is acceptable as is.

Please note that, while an application may be amended to clarify or limit the identification, additions to the identification are not permitted. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.71(a); TMEP section 804.09. Therefore, the applicant may not amend to include any services that are not within the scope of services set forth in the present identification.

Additional Fees

If the applicant prosecutes this application as a combined, or multipleacticlass, application, the applicant must comply with each of the following.

- (1) The applicant must list the goods/services by international class with the classes listed in ascending numerical order. TMEP section 1113.01.
- (2) The applicant must submit a filing fee for each international class of goods/services not covered by the fee already paid. The filing fee is \$335.00 per class. 37 C.F.R. Sections 2.6(a)(1) and 2.86(b); TMEP sections 810.01 and 1113.01.

Foreign Registration Required

An application under Trademark Act Section 44(e), 15 U.S.C. Section 1126(e), must include a certification or certified copy of a foreign registration from the applicant's country of origin. The applicant's country of origin must either be a party to a convention or treaty relating to trademarks to which the United States is also a party or extend reciprocal registration rights to nationals of the United States by law. See TMEP Section 1002.

The application does not contain the certified copy. Therefore, the applicant must submit a certification or certified copy of the foreign registration. If the foreign certificate of registration is not written in English, the applicant must provide an English translation. The translator should sign the translation.

Claim of Ownership for Other Similar Registered Marks

It appears that the applicant is the owner of other similar marks that are previously registered. If the applicant is the owner of Registration Nos. 0939563, 2298590, 1912626 and others the applicant must submit a claim of ownership. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.36; TMEP section 812.

If the applicant has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned examining attorney.

Rebecca Smith Trademark Attorney Law Office 110 (571) 272-9223

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CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP

The Applicant states that he is the owner U.S. Registration Nos. 0939563, 0945135, 0948141, 2298590 and 1912626.

Should the Examining Attorney believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 514-732-7004. Respectfully submitted,

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (035)(current) INTERNATIONAL CLASS 035

DESCRIPTION

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Response to Office Action

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 78559953 has been amended as follows: Argument(s)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

This letter is in response to the Office Action of September 1, 2005.

FOREIGN REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Applicant indicates that the Canadian application is still pending but not issued. Suspension of the present application until issuance of the foreign registration is requested.

CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP

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The Applicant states that he is the owner U.S. Registration Nos. 0939563, 0945135, 0948141, 2298590 and 1912626.

Should the Examining Attorney believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 514-732-7004. Respectfully submitted,

Classification and Listing of Goods/Services

Applicant hereby amends the following class of goods/services in the application as follows:

Current: Class 035 for Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internet and selling of snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; on-line retail store services for snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor

Original Filing Basis: 1(b); and/or 44(e).

Proposed: Class 035 for Business management; business administration and management; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brochures, posters, banners, and providing advertising information via the Internet; dealerships and distributorships featuring snowmobiles; on-line retail store services featuring snowmobiles and snowmobile parts, snowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and trade show exhibitions in the field of snowmobiles; operating dealerships featuring snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor; providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of snowmobiles; mail order catalog services featuring snowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor.

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Proposed: Class 036 for Financial sponsorship of snowmobile races, snowmobile racers and snowmobile racing teams; providing financial services, namely, issuing credit cards.

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Current: Class 039 for Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others; travel agency services; tour guide services

Original Filing Basis: 1(b); and/or 44(e).

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Current: Class 040 for Manufacturing and custom manufacturing snowmobiles for others

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Original Filing Basis: 1(b); and/or 44(e).

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Declaration Signature

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii). If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i). The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. §1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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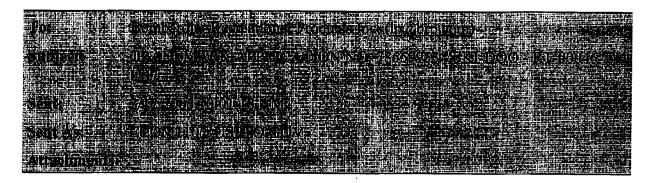
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FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The applicant's response has been received. The amended listing of services and claim of ownership are both acceptable. However, following issue remains and is made **FINAL**.

Foreign Registration Required

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Applicant must submit a copy of the foreign registration to satisfy the requirement of Trademark Act Section 44(e). 15 U.S.C. §1126(e). If the foreign certificate of registration is not written in English, then applicant must provide an English translation signed by the translator. See TMEP §§1004.01 and 1004.01(b).

The application does not presently contain a copy of the foreign registration. An application filed under Section 44(e) must include a true copy, photocopy, certification or certified copy of a foreign registration or a registered extension of protection of an international registration from the applicant's country of origin. If applicant's country of origin does not issue registrations or certificates of extension of protection, applicant may submit a copy of the international registration, showing that protection of the international registration has been extended to applicant's country of origin. TMEP §§1004 et seq. and 1016.

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Applicant must advise the trademark examining attorney whether applicant intends to rely *solely* on the foreign registration as the basis for registration. The foreign registration alone may serve as the basis for obtaining a U.S. registration resulting from this application.

Unless applicant indicates otherwise, this Office will presume that the applicant wishes to rely on both Section 1(b) and Section 44(e) as the bases for registration. In this case, although the application may be approved for publication, the mark will not register until an acceptable allegation of use has been filed.

APPLICANT'S OPTIONS

Please note that the only appropriate responses to a final action are (1) compliance with the outstanding requirements, if feasible, (2) filing of an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, or (3) filing of a petition to the Commissioner if permitted by 37 C.F.R. Section 2.63(b). 37 C.F.R. Section 2.64(a). Regarding petitions to the Commissioner, see 37 C.F.R. Section 2.146; TMEP sections 1702 and 1704. If the applicant fails to respond within six months of the mailing date of this refusal, this Office will declare the application abandoned. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.65(a).

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Respectfully submitted,	
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SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Trademark Agent
DATESIGNED	08/11/2006
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Response to Office Action

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 78559953 has been amended as follows: Argument(s)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following: This letter is in response to the Final Office Action of February 17, 2006.

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Declaration Signature

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii). If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i). The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant

to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. §1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /FD/ Date: 08/11/2006 Signatory's Name: Frederic Dionne Signatory's Position: Trademark Agent

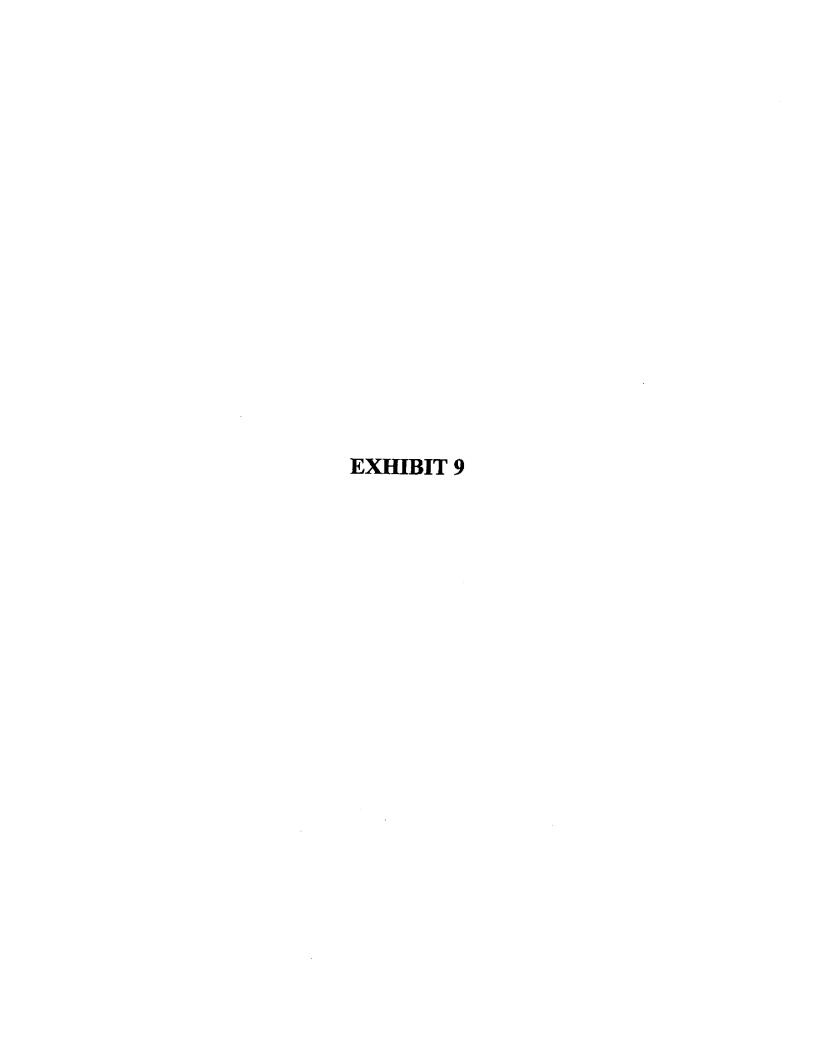
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March 23, 2009 (Date)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

Applicant Na	me: Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.
Mark: SKI-D	000
Ser. No. 78/5	59953
Our Ref. No.	1005.0134
The fo	llowing checked items are submitted herewith:
[X]	Petition to Director
[X]	Copy of Home Country Registration
[X]	Authorization to Charge Credit Card
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I hereby United States P	certify that this correspondence (10 total pages) is being facsimile transmitted to the atent and Trademark Office Petition's Office at 571-273-8950 on the date shown below:
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Name: Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

Mark: SKI-DOO

Ser. No. 78/559953

Filing Date: February 3, 2005

Allowance Date: January 30, 2007

Our Ref. No. 1005.0134

Commissioner for Trademarks PO Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

PETITION TO AMEND FILING BASIS AFTER PUBLICATION

Director:

Petitioner, Bombardier Recreational Products Inc., respectfully requests that the Commissioner for Trademarks allow Petitioner to add Section 44(e) as a basis for registration for all of the services set forth in the above-referenced application. Trademark Rule 2.146 provides authority for this request.

As grounds for this Petition, it is alleged that:

- Petitioner submitted this application to the Office based on its bona fide intent to use the above-mentioned mark under Section 1(b) and, for some services, based on its home country registration under Section 44(e).
 - The Office published this application for opposition. 2.
 - The Office issued a Notice of Allowance. 3.
- Petitioner now wishes to delete the Section 1(b) basis and rely solely on Section 44(e) as a basis for registration.

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- 5. A copy of the home country registration upon which this application is to be based is submitted herewith.
- 6. The Office routinely accepts amendments to applications to substitute a new basis for registration after allowance. TMEP Section 806.03(j)(ii); In re Monte Dei Maschi Di Siena, 34 USPQ2d 1415 (Comm'r Pats. 1995).

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Commissioner for Trademarks cancel the Notice of Allowance and allow Petitioner to add Section 44(e) as the sole basis for registration so that this application may be republished for opposition.

The requisite fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

James R. Menker

Attorney of record, Virginia bar member

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Marques de commerce Certificat de modification

Trade-marks Certificate of Amendment

La présente atteste que la marque

de commerce identifiée

dans l'extrait ci-joint.

tiré du registre

des marques de

commerce, a été modifiée.

This is to certify that the trade-mark, identified in the attached

extract from the

register of

trade-marks, has been amended.

SKI-DOO

Numéro d'enregistrement Registration Number

TMA176,452

Numero de dossier File Number

317248

Date d'enregistrement Registration Date

24 fév/Feb 2009

Registratre des marques de commerce Registrar of Trade-marks

(CIPO 198)12-04

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REGISTRATION/ENREGISTREMENT NO TMA176.452

FILING DATE/DATE DE PRODUCTION: REGISTRATION DATE/DATE D'ENRÉGISTREMENT: RENEWAL DATE/DATE DE RENOUVELLEMENT:

31 oct/Oct 1968 28 mai/May 1971 28 mai/May 2001

REGISTRANT/PROPRIÉTAIRE ORIGINAL: BOMBARDIER LIMITED Valcourt QUEBEC

CURRENT OWNER/PROPRIÉTAIRE COURANT:
Bomberdier Recreational Products Inc.
726 St Joseph Street
Valcourt
QUEBEC
JOE 21.0

REP FOR SERVICE/REP POUR SIGNIFICATION: BCF S.B.N.C.R.L./BCF LLP 1100, boul René-Lévesque Ouest 25e Hage Montréal QUEBEC H3B 5C9

TRADE-MARK/MARQUE DE COMMERCE

SKI-DOO

WARES/MARCHANDISES:

- (1) Snowmobiles and parts therefor.
- (2) Antifreezes and finel stabilizers for snowmobiles; chemical motor oil additives and chemical finel additives for snowmobiles.
- (3) Degressers for use on snowmobiles.
- (4) Industrial oils and greases; inbricants; fuels and illuminants; fuel stabilizers.
- (5) Differential oil.
- (6) First-aid kits; safety kits for vehicles, namely: ropes, whistles, aluminum blankets, flashlights and pins.
- (7) Metal objects, namely: die-cast models, key-chain trinkets and fobs; license plates; metal stools.
- (8) Vehicle jacks.
- (9) Pocket knives; shovels and snow-shovels.
- (10) Protective anowmobile jackets; protective anowmobile boots; protective anowmobile pants; pre-recorded digital versatile discs, pre-recorded compact discs and pre-recorded video cassettes all featuring anowmobiles and related parts and accessories; diagnostic software for anowmobiles; magnetically encoded cards, namely: credit cards; reflective arm bands; eye-glasses; eye-glass cases; sunglasses cases; protective knee pads; alectronic and electromechanical keys and locks and key

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fobe; mouse pade; avalanche probes; karabiner with multi-function electronic display; video game cartridges; aki goggles.

- (11) Techometers; speedometers.
- (12) Protective snowmobile helmets; protective snowmobile goggles; protective snowmobile suits; sunglasses; protective kidney belts.
- (13) Batteries for vehicles.
- (14) Lamps; flashlights.
- (15) Fitted and semi-fitted anowmobile trailer covers; snowmobile accessories, namely: mud flaps, fender trim, a-arm protectors, shock absorber protectors; vehicle lifts; skid plates; headlight molding rear vent kits; windshields; cargo note and tie-down cords; protectors attachable to vehicle handlebers to protect hands from the cold; protective coverings for handlebars; handlebar muffs; seat covers.
- (16) Fitted and semi-fitted snowmobile covers.
- (17) Rear and front bumpers; backrests; combination seat and gas tank; snow guards,
- (18) Fine and imitation jewelry, namely: pins; clocks; watches; watch
- (19) Paper goods, namely: magazines, brochures, estalogs, manuals, technical publications (abop manuals, parts catalogues, owner's mamuals); technical plans, charts, drawings, user manuals, posters, calendars, flags, maps and pennants, loose-leaf binders, bumper stickers, stickers, pens, pencils, pen and pencil sets, gift wrapping paper, greeting cards; tattoo transfers.
- (20) Decals, labels, banners.
- (21) Bags and cases, namely: tota bags, sports bags, traveling bags, duffel bags, luggage, suitcases, suit bags, trunks, carrying cases, hand bags, helmet bags, trunk bags, saddlebags, snowmobile tunnel bags, vehicle tank bags; back packs.
- (22) Plastic objects, namely: plastic key-chain trinkets.
- (23) Articles for cleaning purposes, glassware, procelain and carthenware, namely: travel mugs, glasses.
- (24) Mugs.
- (25) Clothing, wearing appearel and accessories, namely: shirts, sweatshirts, t-shirts, pullovers, sweatpents, jeans, shorts, boxer shorts, becinudes, nightshirts, coats, wind resistant jackets, vests, dresses, skirts, blouses, underwear, belts, scarves, gloves, mittens; footwest, namely: boots, sandals; headgear, namely: viacas: snow-eportswest, namely: highpants, pants, jackets, dickeys, balaclavas, masks, boots, racing suits, wrist bands.
- (26) Snow-sportweat, namely snow-pants, mitts, gloves; sweaters; footwear namely: anow boots; headgear, namely: hats, caps, tuques, flotwear, namely: snow shoes, socks; thermal underwear; jerseys; snowmobile suits; jackets; pants.
- (27) Men's, ladies, boys and girls anowsuits, all-weather jackets and ski-jackets.
- (28) Zipper pulls.
- (29) Toys, namely: ministratized snowmobiles, christmas ornaments; aleds; snow tubes; playing cards; form toys; balls of all sizes and shapes, inflatable ride-on toys.
- (30) Radio controlled model snowmobiles.
- (31) Balloons.
- (32) Non-chamical motor oil additives and non-chemical fuel additives for snowmobiles; candles,
- (33) Metal objects, namely: key holders; tool-boxes; license plate frames; metallic signs; metal mechanical keys, locks and key fobs; collapsible vehicle garages (motal).

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- (34) Tools and multi-purpose knives; hand tools and sets thereof; pocket multi-tool units.
- (35) Data processing equipment and computers; video game software; electronically encoded cards, namely: credit cards and telephone cards; neon signs; whistles; fire extinguishers; electronic greeting cards; hand-held GPS devices.
- (36) Snowmobile trailers; anowmobile accessories, namely: rook deflectors, splash guards; trailer hitches; removable vehicle tops; tire covers; tires; vehicle windshield sunscreens; vehicle sun shades,
- (37) Plastic materials for packaging; cardboard; photographs; paper goods, namely: litographs; diaries, agendas, gift wrapping bags, books; non-magnetically encoded cards; compone.
- (38) Bags and cases, namely: wallets, gym bags; leaches and collars; insulated bags.
- (39) Plastic objects, namely: non-metal tool boxes; plastic key-chain trinkers and fobs; plastic key holders; portable fuel containers; non-metal storage racks for ski and sports equipment; atoole; mirrors.
- (40) Articles for cleaning purposes, glassware, percelain and earthenware, namely: cups.
- (41) All-purpose straps; lanyards for holding eyeglasses; unfitted vehicle covers.
- (42) Clothing, wearing apparel and accessories, namely: raincoats; footwear, namely: shoes; headgear, namely: headbands, rain hats, snow-sportwear, aprone, bandanes; overalls; jump-suits.
- (43) Mais and maiting, vehicle floor mats,
- (44) Gymnastic and sporting articles; toys, namely: 3-D puzzles; snowboards; tobaggans; three-akis; inflatable snow toys; snowmobile footstepper toys.

SERVICES:

- (1) Business management; business administration; advertising and cooperative advertising for others by means of airing television advertisements, radio advertisements, placing news paper advertisements, circulating brockures, posters, banners, and providing information via the Internst and selling of anowmobiles and snowmobile parts, anowmobile accessories, snowmobile clothing and snowmobile equipment; arranging and conducting trade shows and exhibitions in the field of anowmobiles; operating dealerships trading in snowmobiles, and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor, providing trade information via a global computer network in the field of anownobiles; on-line retail store services for anowmobiles and parts, accessories, electhing and equipment therefor, mail order catalog services fraturing anowmobiles and parts, accessories, clothing and equipment therefor.
- (2) Sponsoring races of snowmobiles and sponsoring anowmobile racers and anowmobile racing teams; providing financial services, namely: issuing credit cards.
- (3) Repairing, servicing and restoring snowmobiles for others.
- (4) Distributing, renting and leasing snowmobiles for others.
- (5) Manufacturing and custom manufacturing anownobiles for others.
- (6) Organizing and providing educational courses in respect of snowmobiles, snowmobile servicing and repairing and anowmobile restoration; organizing anowmobile races, competitions, events, clubs and contests.
- (7) Designing snowmobiles for others.

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CLAIMS/REVENDICATIONS:

Used in CANADA since at least as early as 1959 on wares (1); April 01, 1965 on wares (27); September 1967 on wares (17), (20), (31); September 1968 on wares (5), (13); September 1971 on wares (24); November 1980 on wares (12), (16), (26); January 15, 1993 on wares (30); 2004 on wares (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (14), (15), (18), (19), (21), (22), (23), (25), (28), (29) and on services.

Declaration of Use filed February 02, 2009 on wares (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44). ASSOCIATED MARKS/MARCHIPS I IPPR.

TMA139,790

TMA219,799

TMA255,700.

TMA409,464

TMA492,896

FOOTNOTES!NOTES:

CHANGE IN TITLE/CHANGEMENT DU TITRE:

TYPE OF CHANGE/GENRE DE CHANGEMENT: AMALGAMATION/FUSIONNEMENT
DATE REGISTERED/DATE DE L'ENREGISTREMENT: 05 mars/Mar 1982
DATE OF CHANGE/DATE DE CHANGEMENT: 26 juits/inn 1982
COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES: BOMBARDIER INC. Suite 1520 800 Dorchester
Blvd. West Montreil, Quebec H3B 1X0
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OWNER ADDRESS CHANGE/CHANGEMENT D'ADRESSE DU PROPRIÉTAIRE:
DATE REGISTERED/DATE DE L'ENREGISTREMENT: 13 juin/jun 2002
COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES:
Voir Preuve su dossien/See evidence on File No. 1062762

OWNER ADDRESS CHANGE/CHANGEMENT D'ADRESSE DU PROPRIÉTAIRE: DATE REGISTERED/DATE DE L'ENREGISTREMENT: 28 jany/Jan 2003 COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES: Voir Preuve an dossien/See evidence on File No. 200243

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DATE OF CHANGE/DATE DE CHANGEMENT: 18 d66/D6c 2003
COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES: FROM: BOMBARDIER INC.

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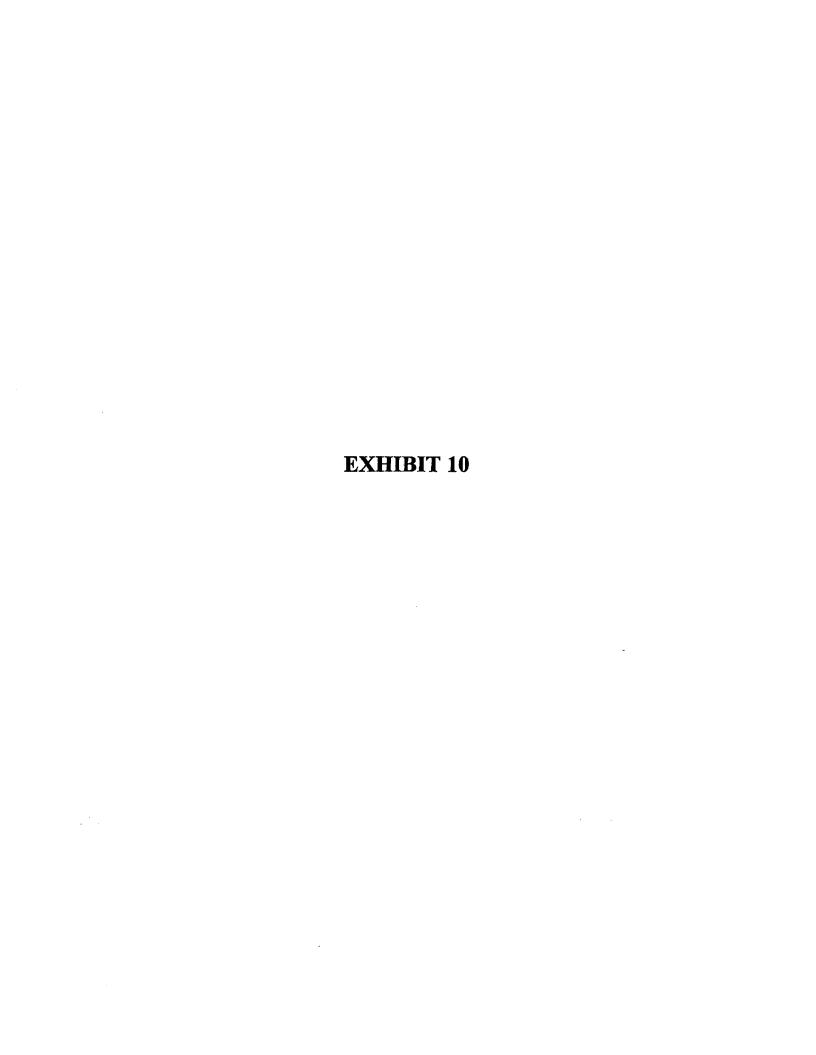
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TYPE OF AMENDMENT/GENRE DE MODIFICATION: ADDITIONAL WARES AND
SERVICES/MARCHANDISHS ET SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAIRES
DATE REGISTERED/DATE DE L'ENREGISTREMENT: 24 féwPeb 2009
FILLING DATE/DATE DE PRODUCTION: 02 féwFeb 2005
COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES: Wares (2) to (44) and Services (1) to (7) added.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO: 78/559953

APPLICANT:

Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

78559953

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

James R. Menker Holley & Menker, P.A. PO Box 331937

Atlantic Beach FL 32233

RETURN ADDRESS:

Commissioner for Trademarks P. O. Box 1451

Alexandria, VA 22313-1451 ATTN: Petitions Office

MARK:

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MAILING DATE

March 30, 2009

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO: 1005.0134

Please provide in your correspondence:

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- Filing date, serial number, mark and applicant's name.
- 2. Date of this Notice.
- 3. Attn: Petitions Office
 - 4. Your telephone number and e-mail address.

PETITION TO DIRECTOR GRANTED

Serial Number 78/559953

The petition to the Director filed on March 23, 2009 for the above-identified trademark application is GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.146(a)(3).

The application will be returned to the assigned examining attorney to consider the request to amend the basis from Section 1(b) to Section 44(e) of the Trademark Act. If the amendment is accepted the application will be republished. If the amendment is refused, applicant will be notified of the refusal.

Since you have requested to substitute the Section 44(e) basis, the notice of allowance will be cancelled and the Section 1(b) basis will be deleted before examination of the amendment. The Section 1(b) basis cannot be reinserted. See TMEP §806.03(j).

Sincerely,

/Jolie Washington/ Paralegal Specialist Office Of Petitions Office: (571) 272-9583 Fax: (571) 273-9583 To check the status of your application at any time, visit the Office's Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) system at http://tarr.uspto.gov/

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